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In re Application of

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Tetsuya SATOU et al.

Serial No. 10/718,554

Group Art Unit: 1774

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For: THIN FILM EL DEVICE

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Sir:

Your petitioner, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a corporation residing at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501, JAPAN, represents that it is the sole assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/718,554, filed November 24, 2003, as evidenced by an assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application. That assignment document (copy attached) was recorded in the USPTO on August 17, 2001, at Reel 012261, Frames 0271 (the Assignment was recorded in parent application Serial No. 09/913,644, filed August 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,682,832 B2). Your petitioner,

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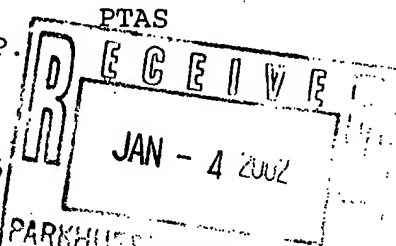
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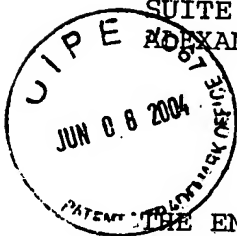
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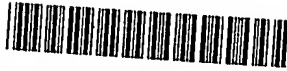
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In consideration of the sum of dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9) Insert name of Assignee (9) MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
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